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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Company's Steamship.

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Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. 1887

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 8th, to SATURDAY, the 15th day of August Current (both days inclusive) during the period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors. F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1824]

FOR SHANGHAI.  
"AMOY."  
Captain Th. Lehmann will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 1st August, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage apply to SIEBERSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1825]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.  
THE Company's Steamship.

"NAMOA."  
Captain Goldiard will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd August, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1826]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
STEAM FOR HAIPHONG.  
(Taking Passengers for HOFHOI and Cargo for TOURANE and QUINHON).  
THE Company's Steamship.

"HAIPHONG."  
Captain Bouquet will leave for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 2nd August, at NOON. For Freight or Passage apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1827]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Company's Steamship.

"NESTOR."  
Captain Thompson will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th August. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1828]

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PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.  
NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SEMARANG, TAVATIA CO.  
LOMBO, ADEM, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID, MEDITERREANIAN,  
AND BLACK SEA PORTS.  
ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND  
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.  
ALSO.

LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX.  
ON WEDNESDAY, the 15th AUGUST, 1891.  
On that day, the Company's Steamship "SALAZAR," Commandant Paul, with Mail Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London, as far as Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., or the 11th August. (Parcels are not to be sent aboard; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contracts and Vouchers of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1829]

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O.S.S. CO'S S.S. "PATROCULUS"  
FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders, requisitioned from the Underwriters, will be taken in the Office, for shipment by steamers "TUCSON" BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1730]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 1st August, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June 1891.

By Order of the Court of Directors. E. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1825]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Hongkong Club, this DAY (FRIDAY), the 1st August, 1891, at 4 P.M. for the purpose of considering general alterations to the Bye-Laws.

By Order of the Committee. ED. JNO. BOARDS, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1785]

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A wonderful story of a cobra which here comes towards a man that has killed it, related in an Indian paper.—"About three weeks ago while a man named Ramdeo residing at the village of Muknigiriy, Hyderabad, was going to the next village, he met a cobra and beat it with a stick, but it bit him in the leg, and he had to leave. The man, however, continued his journey, and on returning to his house found the same cobra which was distinguished by an injury to its back in a corner of his hut, and succeeded in killing it."

A Glasgow poet, whose name, we fear, is strictly local, was not long since called on to respond for the "Poets of Scotland." In his speech he proceeded to explain to the Canine Scots present what they meant by "Poets of Scotland," and the meaning of His Majesty's "High Doggerel";—the language of the leopard, when it tears crashing through the forest. The words of the ocean tearing their foaming crests under the lash of the hurricane, they, too, speak in poetry. Poetry was the voice in which the Almighty thundered through the awful power of creation, and the poet, in his grand gesture, "he has published five volumes of poetry, the last of which, now in its third edition, can be had direct by post for two-and-a-half-pence."

The Suez Canal maintains its position as one of the best-paying and most improving investments of modern times. Following a like movement at Paris, there was on the 15th June a fresh rise of £1 10s. in the price of the share. They are £20 shares, fully paid, and now command a premium of £1 10s. per share. In regard to the activity of the mercantile demand for this method of communication, there is, of course, no comparison between the Suez Canal and the Panama Canal, and yet, beyond all question, the brilliant success of the Suez undertaking is calculated to encourage the view that similar results may be easily made to be realized in the construction of the Suez Canal, and will be repeated, in that the chief benefit will fall to the lot of the commerce of Great Britain, as the greatest mercantile Power in the world.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer *Fokien*, from Shanghai 26th July, had light to moderate breeze from the 2nd to the 1st quadrant, smooth water and remarkably fine and clear weather.

The British steamer *Fiduci*, from Tsimsh 26th July, 27th, and Swatow 24th, experienced light westerly wind and fine weather to Amoy. From Amoy similar weather and calms to Swatow. From Swatow light S.E. winds and fine weather to Ching-tung Point; from thence light E.N.E. wind and fine weather to port.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 30th JULY.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

## EXCHANGE.

	Previous	On date	On date	On date
	July 4th	July 10th	July 10th	July 10th
Baotou	29.11	29.60	29.60	29.60
Bank of China	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Bank of Canton	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Bank of Foochow	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Bank of Ningpo	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Bank of Shantung	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Bank of Tientsin	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Bank of Tsinan	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Bank of Wuhan	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Bank of Yunnan	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Bank of Canton	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Bank of Foochow	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
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## TO LET

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

**THE GROUND FLOOR** of No. 10, Praya East, hitherto occupied by the German Consulate, consisting of 4 Rooms, 1 ent S25 per month.

The **SECOND FLOOR** of No. 11, Praya East, consisting of 5 R. & C. & 2 Bathrooms, with Servant Quarters.

Apply to **WANCHAI WAREHOUSE & STORAGE CO., LTD.**, Meyer & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 3rd July, 1891. [1514]

TO LET, WITH POSSESSION FROM 1st PHOENIX.

**THE TOP FLOOR** of Ginn, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s House, consisting of Five Specific Rooms and Three Bath Rooms, suitable either as Offices or Dwelling Apartments.

Apply to **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**, Hongkong, 15th July, 1891. [1096]

## MACAO.

TO LET, FURNISHED.

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Apply to **J. WHITE**, 15th July, 1891. [1627]

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